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Mountainview Colts player Evan Thompson rushes down the ice during the Colts game against the High River Flyers at the Didsbury Memorial Arena on Oct. 26. The Colts won the game 6 to 5. Noel West/MVP Staff

Colts beat High River 6-5 last Saturday

BY KEVIN VINK
 MVP Staff

The Mountainview Colts nearly dropped the ball last Saturday, Oct. 26, when they went up against the High River Flyers, coming out just ahead with a final score of 6-5.

Coach Brent Youngs said, "Overall we came out on top with a win but we had a big lead and we blew it, and we've gotta quit blowing those big leads."

"We did our home opener, we had a three-goal lead and blew it. Tonight we had even more of a lead, but were able to hold onto it at the end, so that was a big two (league) points."

The Colts came out of the first period

with a three-goal lead and gained a couple of goals in the second, but High River just about caught up to them in the second, he said, noting the Colts were able to wrestle control of the game back in the third period.

"The boys held together, they kept their composure after that, and kept the lead. We beat Three Hills (Friday) night, so it was a big four point weekend for us," he added.

The team has played away for the past couple of weeks, and he said the team has been doing all right, though they took two losses against Medicine Hat in two games the weekend of October 19 and 20.

"Coming into this weekend with a two-game losing streak, the boys

turned it around two games in a row so that's good to see," he noted.

The team has been starting to work well with each other since the season started, and he said he's happy with the progress he has seen so far.

"I think it's going to be a really good year," he added, noting that the team will be playing at home more often from now on.

Flyers' coach Mike Bliss said his team has been having problems keeping its play consistent, with both really good games, and games such as the one on Saturday.

"We've just gotta play a full game otherwise we're not going to win, we're not going to be successful," said Bliss.

He added if his team would have

been able to play all three periods like the second, they would have had the game in the bag.

Their season has been going well so far, with both some really good games and some bad ones.

"So we've got a bit of a Jekyll and Hyde team. We know we can be better and it's just frustrating for the coaches for sure."

He noted the Colts did play hard and that they are a force to contend with.

"They forecheck hard and we told our boys that, because always when we come here, it's the same thing. So, good for them. They look like they're one of the better teams in the north this year."



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Wittal addresses resident concerns over money

BY KEVIN VINK
MVP Staff

Following one resident's inquiries to the *Review*, town officials have addressed some questions that the resident posed regarding monthly pay for councillors and the mayor, as well as some other questions.

The mayor makes a monthly honorarium of \$1,500, plus a \$100 allowance for his cellphone, and a \$21 per month allowance to help pay for home Internet, as this role generally requires him to check his town email while at home, according to the town's Policy 8001: Council Honourarium.

If the mayor works more than the expected 40 hours per month, the extra time is charged at \$37.50 per hour.

The deputy mayor makes \$980 per month and councillors make \$860 per month, each receiving a \$21 supplement for cellphones.

The first third of the honorariums listed above are tax-exempt, and council members can also claim \$37.50 per hour for extra meetings, including council, committee, board, or commission meetings, and they cannot claim for the time if they are already being reimbursed by said committee, et cetera.

Council members can claim an additional \$37.50 per hour for travel on the day prior to, or after a full-day meeting, though no travel can be claimed if it is done on the same day of a full-day meeting.

If councillors meet for more than four hours, they will receive a daily honorarium of \$220, whereas if it is under four hours, they will receive \$150.

The councillors are not paid more than the honorarium for regular council meetings unless the number of meetings attended in a year exceed 17, according to CAO Roy Brown.

Former mayor Brian Wittal said earlier this month that the wages of town council are generally reviewed every three years prior to an election so that the current council sets the wages of the incoming council.

Recently, council voted to keep the wages the same, as wages already include calculations for increases in the cost of living year over year, with stipends being adjusted accordingly every

January.

"So if over two or three years, they're keeping up with the cost of living, there's less of a pay raise when it is given," said Wittal.

The budget for last year's trip to Miki Town, Japan came to a total of \$11,500, with \$3,423 being covered through glove royalties, and \$8,500, which was set aside in the budget, said Wittal.

For more information as to why council feels it beneficial for the town to have a relationship with Japan, refer to the mayor's commentary in the Sept. 24 issue of the *Review*, which can be found online at (www.didsburyreview.ca), or at the *Didsbury Review* office.

That commentary also addressed the false belief that council takes weekend retreats to the Kananaskis Inn.

For those interested in checking out the town's budget, the town office has brochures and will also print out any information that the public would like to know about, and all budgetary information is available on the town website (www.didsbury.ca), said Wittal.

"I'm a resident here; I want to know what the town is doing," he said, noting that it is frustrating to get painted with the same brush as politicians like senators Mike Duffy and Pamela Wallin.

"We're getting painted and with no credit that we're trying to do the best we can, and look a little outside of the box at the bigger picture than just Didsbury's streets all the time."

One of the recent issues is that the town has had to rehabilitate portions of both Southridge Crescent and 23rd Street, he noted, and the Southridge work was not planned for in the budget.

"We (were) in Southridge doing a project that we shouldn't have had to do. It's due to poor construction...we shouldn't have to be replacing 30-year-old infrastructure there, but we are spending money there."

It would be nice to do more street maintenance, he said, but without additional revenue coming in, it is hard to justify when roads do not provide a return on the money invested in them.

He also noted that if residents have a concern with how council is doing things, they should simply visit the town office and ask.

"If they're not comfortable talking to me, talk to another member of council. They've elected us thinking that we're going to meet their needs. We can't represent (residents) if they don't ask us questions, tell us what it is they are thinking, or what it is they would like to see."

The town office posts things online, including council agendas and meeting highlights, he added.

"We post things. It's not my fault that (people) don't have a computer or don't read the information that we send out in our utility bills when we do our budget. We have the brochure about the budget, how your dollars were spent. Those go out and they're here (in the office)."

The information is posted on Facebook, on the website, and officials make efforts to make all the information available, he said.

For further information on the town's budget, including staff costs, debt load, debt payment, and more, the documents can be found on (www.didsburyreview.ca), under Financial Reporting and Budget, which can be found on the sidebar after selecting the Town Services tab.

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Along with all the plans for Country Christmas, we are starting to make plans for our Annual Residential Lighting Contest. We will be judging earlier this year as we want to have the results in the paper by the December 10th edition of the *Didsbury Review* so that everyone in town will have a chance to view the winners' homes. This contest consists of 3 categories: Large Yard, Small Yard and Rural. Everyone in the Town of Didsbury is eligible to compete in the first 2 categories and do not have to register their homes, the rural category however must register. You can register your own property or if there is someone who sees a wonderful yard in the country, please let us know, but we must have a land description so that we can go out to view and take pictures. The judging will take place between November 15th and November 28th, so let's get those lights up! Pictures of the winning yards and addresses will be announced on December 10th.

There are many other projects underway for Country Christmas, the horse and wagon rides, the great food at the Train Station, Santa Pictures, and of course the Reindeer, but there will be more on that in future articles.

For more information about all of these events please call the office at 403-335-3265 or e-mail us at info@didsburychamber.ca or check our web site at www.didsburychamber.ca or like us on Facebook.

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Christmas-themed store opening soon

BY KEVIN VINK
MVP Staff

It begins to feel a lot like Christmas when one enters the Blessings Christmas Thrift Store, located on the 1900 block of 20th Street.

Christmas trees are set up in one area, and the walls are covered with everything from wreaths to endless strings of Christmas lights, and in the back room, volunteers are working tirelessly cleaning and pricing out donated items.

Henry Wall, who is managing the store on behalf of the Zion Evangelical Missionary Church (ZEMC) and the Household Goods Thrift Store, said the store will be open for business as of Nov. 4, and added it offers a wide array of Christmas-related items, as well as reasonably-priced gifts.

"This year, there's an exceptional amount of new stuff. Some used stuff that you just can't tell it's ever been used, some very modestly priced items, some useful items, and some very expensive items," said Wall.

Last year, the not-for-profit raised about \$22,000, which was donated to the ZEMC Christmas hamper

program, the Mustard Seed in Calgary and local organizations, he noted.

"It's all volunteer work. All these people have been here since Day 1 without question and without end. They're just so loyal and a lot of fun to be with."

The store moved into the Pawz N Clawz building earlier this month with about 300 boxes of goods that were left over from last year, and donations are already coming in, he said.

He noted people can get both decorations and gifts, "it's unlimited - you name it, we have it."

They don't have a little bit of everything, he joked, they have "a lot of everything."

"You name it. Some awesome toys, beads and decorations and Santa Clauses, a lot of things that plug in, men's and women's watches. All Christmas-oriented."

Volunteers have ensured all battery-powered items have new bat-

teries and that they work, he added.

"It's an incredible blessing to the people who are volunteers here, it is really a happy joyful time, working with all these people and it's incredible to see the donations we get, it is absolutely astounding."

For those who have anything in good shape that could be gifted or Christmas-related items, they can be dropped off at the back of the store on weekdays between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., but those who want to get in and see what's for sale will have to wait until Nov. 4.

Wall added they will also take cash donations.



Kevin Vink/MVP Staff

Frieda Engel shows off one of many angels at the Christmas Blessings Thrift Store. The not-for-profit will be open as of Nov. 4, and offers an array of both new and gently used Christmas-themed items, among other things.

Historical society holds AGM, elects board

BY KEVIN VINK
MVP Staff

The Didsbury Historical Society held its AGM last Wednesday, Oct. 23, with an address from now past-president Frankie Kelly, as well as elections for various seats on the board of directors, say officials.

Joanne Pope, manager of the museum, said Gary Snow was elected as president and Emily Jefferies was elected as the vice-president of the society.

On the board, Myrna Watt is secretary, Donna Davis is the treasurer and Joyce Gerbrandt is the archivist. Sitting on the board of directors are Shirley Dorin, Robert Steer, Anne Loades, Deb Johnson, Warren Wright, Dianne Alderson and Rick Astle.

It was a short meeting, she said, with the society not announcing any big plans for the year, but she did note that both a cracked lintel - a large sandstone block that spans a doorway - and the chimney on the museum had some masonry work done recently.

She added some of the lintel work was still drying last week, but looks great.

Frankie Kelly addressed the mem-

bers at the meeting, touching on the fact that the society celebrated its 35th anniversary recently and also went through an accreditation process that must be completed every five years.

Kelly has been the president of the society for the past six years, and she said the efforts of volunteers have helped the museum thrive in recent years.

"Only by having people working together to realize the value and possibilities of the museum can we grow both educationally and financially," said Kelly, noting that the society's cooperation with other groups both inside and out of town has been benefiting the museum well.

She also spoke on the many improvements the museum has undergone in recent years, including masonry work, interior renovations, concrete work and the addition of both an elevator and a handicap-accessible washroom.

The hiring of Joanne Pope as a part-time manager has also benefitted the museum, and the volunteers and families of board members have all played a part in improving the museum and making it more accessible to the public, she added.

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Dragons lose in final game last weekend

BY KEVIN VINK
MVP Staff

The Didsbury Dragons football team took its

game to Big Chief Park in Red Deer last Saturday to play against the Drayton Valley Warriors in the Mountain View 9-Man

Football Conference's championship game.

The team played hard but ended up losing 60-8 against the Warriors.



Kevin Vink/MVP Staff

(Above) A Didsbury Dragons player narrowly misses being taken out by a Drayton Valley Warriors player.

(Top-right) A Dragons player tries to get around a Drayton Valley player.



The Dragons' coach Mark Lefebvre said he was hoping it would have been a closer game, but that he's happy they were able to make it to the championship game for a second time in two

years. "They were a big, strong team and our defence didn't tackle well today, but give them credit, (Drayton Valley) made it very hard to tackle," said Lefebvre.

They've got a large team with many big and experienced players, he said, making it harder for the Dragons to take them out when the time came, he noted.

"I think that they've got a large crew of players and that affords them the ability to play a lot of older students, which is an advantage to them. If you've got them, play them - I would."

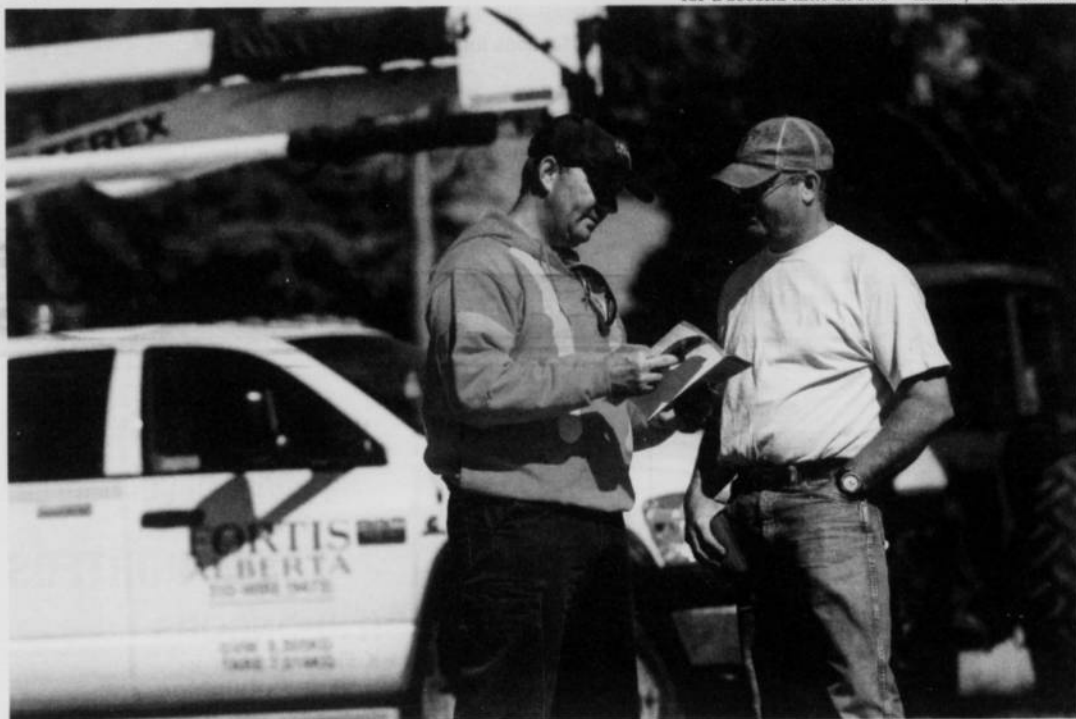
Both he and the players learned a lot this season, and he added he is looking forward to coaching the team next year.

"I was hoping we would be a closer game, but I'm not surprised they beat us. They're a good, strong, well-rounded team, and we just need a few more players and older bodies and we'll be able to get to that level."

There were four students who attended to watch the game, and told Lefebvre they want to play next year, he said.

"They came here to watch the game," he laughed.

"We're getting a lot of momentum. It's a little disappointing today, hard for them to lose, but we've only lost three games in two seasons, so that's pretty good for these young guys."



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CORRECTION

The article published on page 2 of the Oct. 22 edition of the *Didsbury Review*, "Car club revving up plans for events" wrongly stated the first meeting date.

The Didsbury Car Club will be holding its first at the Gil's Truck and Auto shop at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 5.

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Flu clinics offer vaccinations at the hospital

BY KEVIN VINK
MVP Staff

The Didsbury Hospital held two of three flu clinics last week, and officials encouraged people to take the opportunity to get their immunizations, and if they miss the clinics, to obtain the shot elsewhere.

Dr. Judy MacDonald, medical officer of health for the Alberta Health Services Calgary Zone, said the vaccinations this year provide protection against three different strains of influenza that may be circulating.

"So there were two influenza A strains, one of which is H3N2, and the other one is H1N1, and then there's an influenza B strain," said MacDonald.

Every year, the formulation for the vaccine is based on the monitoring that the World Health Organization

does around the world, which tries to predict what strains will be circulating in the northern hemisphere at this time of year, she said.

"So that's the expectation. At this point it's a little early in the season to say exactly what we're seeing, but so far so good," she added.

The vaccine is available free of charge to everyone six months of age or older who is living, working or going to school in Alberta, and she added everyone can benefit from receiving the vaccine.

"But there are people who are at higher risk of influenza-related complications, which can be hospitalization, pneumonia, and even death," she said.

Those at higher risk include children under the age of five and those 65 years of age and older, as well as pregnant women and those with chronic medi-

cal conditions like heart disease, lung disease, kidney disease, diabetes, or those who are immune compromised.

Although there are those who go out and get the vaccine, they still claim to get sick, sometimes around the time of receiving the vaccine, but she noted that the viruses contained in the vaccines are inactivated. "I can say with the injected, inactivated vaccines that we use that there is no possibility of getting influenza from the vaccine. It just is not going to happen."

She noted because there are many other viruses circulating at this time of the year, sometimes people pick up something else that causes similar symptoms, but is not influenza.

"They think that it must be because they get the vaccine, so I think that's a misconception. I think it's the most important thing people can do to pre-

vent influenza, is get the vaccine every year, and they not only protect themselves but others around them."

There are a number of ways to receive the vaccine she said, as it's also available through family physicians or pharmacies.

"They just have to call to see if those people have the vaccine, or even get them through public health later. If they miss the big clinics, they can always get it through public health."

Didsbury's public health unit is located within the hospital, and there are also many places in the larger urban centres that will have the shots available upon request, she noted.

There will be one more flu clinic at the Didsbury Hospital, which will take place this week, Wednesday, Oct. 30, from noon to 7 p.m. in the dining room of Unit 3.

Mayor's talk - farewell



BRIAN WITTAL

The election has come and gone and I want to personally thank all those who ran in the election

for showing their commitment to Didsbury by taking that important first step.

Next, I want to congratulate Mayor Rick Mousseau and the new council, and wish them the best as they head into this four-year journey in municipal governance.

As a citizen of Didsbury, I am eager to see and hear what the future plans for Didsbury will be under this new council, and I plan to remain engaged by attending meetings and giving my input whenever possible.

The past nine years on council and six as mayor

have taught me a number of life lessons and if I could pass on one piece of insight to our new council it would be this: you can't please everyone, so make sure the decisions you make are in the best interest of the majority of residents and for the future betterment of the town as a whole.

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Editorial

Black cats aren't witches

Scared of a little black cat?

We've all heard about black cat superstitions from thousands of years ago, but there are still people who believe in them.

I grew up with a black cat. His name is Link and he is family. I was three when my family brought him home and he is now 17 and is still as sweet as ever.

I am the middle sibling of three girls. My older sister Shannon is about two years older and my younger sister Candace is about two years younger. So, you can imagine what Link went through growing up with us three.

We used to dress him up in our doll dresses and make him necklaces and carry him around like a rag doll. But he was kind and gentle and put up with all of that for all these years. He has seen each of us grow into young women and has watched each of us come home with our own cats, but he still loves us the same. Eventually, he accepted that he was at our mercy, and he still sleeps in one of our pink doll cradles.



PATRICIA RILEY

Link resides at my parents' house in Calgary and has always gone outside when he wants to. He will walk down the block for some fresh air and come back home. However, we never let him outside during the month of October, because some people are cruel to black cats specifically around Halloween. People will kick them and throw things at them – you name it.

After doing some research, I found out a few things.

In Europe, in the Middle Ages, poor and elderly ladies often fed alley cats. After the witch hysteria struck Europe, homeless women were accused of witchery, and their black cat companions were deemed guilty of witchery by association.

Some believe that if a black cat crosses their path by moonlight, it means death in an epidemic. In the 1560s in Lincolnshire, a man and his son were walking one night when a black cat crossed their path. They began to throw stones at it and the cat ran into the home of a woman who was suspected of being a witch. The next day, the woman was bruised and scratched and from that day on, some believe witches transform themselves into black cats as a night disguise.

However, not all black cat superstitions are negative.

When the black cat was first domesticated around 3000 BC in Egypt, it was held in high esteem and protected by law from death.

Some believe that black cats are of good fortune and in south France people believe they bring good luck to the owners that feed them well.

Black cats used to be treated like royalty in the homes of English sailors. They believed that keeping them happy would ensure good weather when they went to sea.

Christy Thompson with the Calgary Humane Society said black cats are always the last ones to be picked, so they are always trying to highlight them.

The reality is, Link, and other black cats, are not going to cast a spell on you or cause death if they cross your path in the moonlight. Believe it or not, they may approach you and roll around at your feet for attention. So please, be kind to all of the black cats running around town. They aren't any different.



Commentary

The high cost of a university education

GWYN MORGAN

Sadly, many students graduate to find that their \$30,000 debt (cross-country average) has bought them employment prospects no better than what they had when they left high school. After four or more years on campus, they emerge on the wrong side of the skills-without-jobs... jobs-without-skills gap that the Canadian Chamber of Commerce estimates will see over half a million post-secondary graduates working in low skills jobs by 2016, while 1.5-million skilled jobs go unfilled. So what's the problem?

A study released recently by CIBC World Markets reached the unsurprising conclusion that too few students are choosing to study in high demand areas. Deputy chief economist Benjamin Tal, co-author of the report stated: "Despite the overwhelming evidence that one's field of study is the most important factor determining labour market outcomes, today's students have not gravitated to more financially advantageous fields in a way that reflects the changing reality of the labour market. Across subjects, the biggest bang for the buck comes from fields such as medicine, law and engineering. A look at the dispersion of earnings across fields of study shows there is a much greater risk of falling into a lower income category for graduates of the humanities and social sciences... Most Canadians are aware that, on average, your odds to earn more are better with a degree in engineering than a degree in medieval history."

The CIBC study comes after commentators, including me, have pointed out the folly of continuing to waste precious educational

dollars to turn out huge numbers of surplus arts and social science students, while turning away applicants for in-demand fields. Compounding their appalling academic inertia, universities are dealing with revenue shortfalls by cutting back engineering, medicine and other skills-short enrollment in equal proportion to skills-surplus programs, killing the aspirations of an even greater number of high-achieving students, while further reducing the economic competitiveness of our nation.

Even tiny steps towards reducing arts funding meet with vocal opposition. Last month's decision by the University of Alberta to axe 20 arts programs, none of which had more than 10 students enroll at any point in the past eight years, came under heavy fire from ever-vigilant defenders of arts funding.

Feeling the heat, academia's vested interests have shifted into defence mode, as evidenced by a commentary headlined "Universities educate, employers train" by Max Blouw, chair of the Council of Ontario Universities and president of Wilfrid Laurier University, which ran Sept. 3 in the *Globe and Mail*. Here are few excerpts from his commentary:

"Universities are primarily in the business of positive human development... The university experience enhances self-awareness and personal competencies... Our economic health depends upon the critical thinkers... The next generation of leaders... can only be truly great if employers understand and value a university degree as a broad education, not specific skills training".

Blouw's take on the mission of

universities is an astonishingly clear enunciation of the very reason that so many of his graduates find themselves facing dismal career prospects. And his derogatory labelling of graduates from faculties that do provide specific skills training as "cookie cutter workers" would come as a surprise to medical specialists striving to deal with complex diseases, or to chemists whose work has led to the development of myriad synthetic products that have transformed our lives, or to engineers whose work delivers the technological wonders that surround us. Most assuredly, these professionals are self-aware critical thinkers, but medical doctors have also learned the knowledge of the human body discovered by those who have come before, chemists have learned the facts about the molecular interactions that form the foundation of their work, and engineers have learned the advanced mathematics and physics principles needed to safely design a bridge or calculate the gravitational forces upon a satellite flying through interstellar space.

It is simply incomprehensible to me to assert that the role of universities is to graduate students without such basic foundation knowledge and then to expect employers to provide it. It's time for Prof. Blouw and his colleagues to put the interests of their students, and our country, ahead of defending their elitist perch in those hallowed ivory towers.

Gwyn Morgan is a former Carstairs resident, a retired Canadian business leader who has been a director of five global corporations, and a Troy Media columnist.

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Mayor

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With new business growth and with the recent Telus fibre optic upgrade project, Didsbury is a step above all other rural communities in the province with the quality of life and the leading edge business environment that is now available here.

Building a solid foundation for business and job growth is the key towards helping Didsbury to become a viable, progressive and complete

community.

It takes tax dollars to run and operate the town, and by bringing in more business tax dollars we can reduce our reliance on needing to increase residential taxes to meet our obligations.

To answer a couple of questions that I have seen and heard:

When I leave the office of mayor, there is no severance, no pension, no bonuses or payouts of any kind that I will be receiving.

I will be leaving with the satisfaction that I have

given my best efforts to represent the residents of Didsbury in my role as councillor and mayor, and that we as a council have helped to build the foundation of Didsbury that will help the town move forward towards a better and brighter future.

I am very proud to have served the residents of Didsbury these past nine years on council, and I will do everything I can to help support our new council as it moves forward with plans for Didsbury's future. Thank you for the opportunity to be your mayor these past six years.

TOWN OF DIDSBURY



Town Office: 8:30 am to 4:30 pm 403.335.3391
Public Works: 8:00 am to 4:30 pm 403.335.8343
Information Line 403.335.2030
After Hours Pager 403.507.3624
Didsbury Neighborhood Place 403.335.8719
Aquatic Centre and Arena 403.335.7369

PUBLIC MEETINGS

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING: Tuesday, October 29 at 7:00 pm

REGULAR TOWN COUNCIL MEETING: Tuesday, October 29 after Organizational Meeting

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING: Tuesday, November 12 at 7:00 pm.

MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION: Wednesday, November 13 at 4:30 pm.

Unless otherwise noted, all meetings are held in Council Chambers at the Town Office.

COMPOST COLLECTION - CEASED FOR SEASON

As of October 31st 2013, Compost pickup will cease within the Town of Didsbury. Residents who have continued compost are welcome to take their material to the Landfill. Please note that there is a \$5.00 charge to deposit compost at the facility but if residents produce a copy of their utility bill to the facility operators that shows they reside in the Town of Didsbury limits this fee will be waived.



DIDSBURY NEIGHBORHOOD PLACE

Girls Day Out - A morning of scrapbooking! November 8 from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm. For ages 6 - 12 year of age. Cost is \$20.00.

Young Chef - November 22 from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm. For ages 5 - 9 years of age. Cost is \$40.00

Call Didsbury Neighborhood Place at 403.335.8719 to register.

Splash into a New Career - Become a Lifeguard!

The Didsbury Aquatic Centre will be having a National Lifeguard Service Certification course on the following dates:

November 7, 8, 9, & 10
8:00 am - 6:00 pm

Participants must be 16 years or older and have taken their Standard First Aid or AEC and Bronze Cross Certifications. Cost is \$305.00 + GST.

Call 403-335-7369 to register!

Movie Nights at the Aquatic Center

Come join us for our family friendly swim-in-movie night at the Didsbury pool!

HALLOWEEN MOVIE NIGHT - Friday November 1 - 5:00 - 9:00 pm

Showtimes:

Monster House (PG) - 5:00 - 7:00 pm

Hocus Pocus (PG) - 7:00 - 9:00 pm

SWIM-IN MOVIE - Saturday November 2 - 5:00 - 7:00 pm

Showtimes:

The Little Mermaid (PG) - 5:00 - 7:00 PM

Call 403.336.7369 for more information

ROLLOUT CART PICK UP SCHEDULE

	October	November
Black Bin	-- --	5,6,7,19,20,21
Green Bin	29,30,31	No collection November - April

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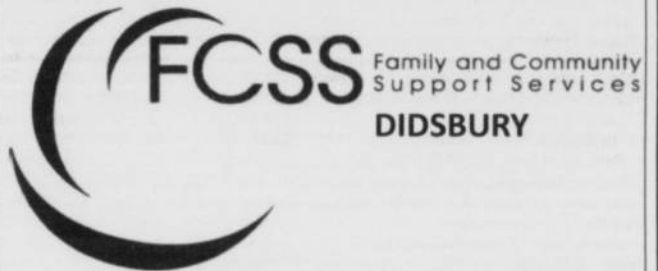
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The Town of Didsbury is currently accepting applications for:

- Lifeguard - Part-time

For more details and how to apply, please go to:
www.didsbury.ca/town/careers



FCSS Funding Applications Available

Family and Community Support Services (FCSS) offices in Mountain View County are now accepting applications for the 2014 funding year. Applications are available online at mountainviewcounty.com/fcss

Applications are due November 13, 2013. For more information contact Jolene Sanford at 403.335.8719 (jsanford@didsbury.ca)

FREE Family Sponsored Swim

Sunday, November 24 from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm



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NEW DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATIONS

Development Permits have been issued for the following proposed developments:

DP 13-74 2405 - 16 Street
DP 13-75 2409 - 16 Street

Stripping and Grading
Signage - w/conditions

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Further information may be obtained at the Town Office, 2037 - 19 Avenue or by calling 403.335.3391. Persons wishing to appeal any of these decisions must do so in writing, with the appropriate fees, to the Secretary of the Development Appeal Board, prior to 4:30 p.m. on **November 12, 2013.**

Dani Woodman - Development Officer

Moving progressively into the future by enhancing our community and quality of life, while respecting our history.

Community Resources

This is a free community event listing service, sponsored by area businesses, provided to non-profit organizations or local community groups. Listing is free to any non-profit organization or community group in the

CITIZENS ON PATROL - Didsbury/Carstairs. Driving in a neighbourhood near you. To volunteer call 403-335-8755.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE - Membership meetings are the 2nd Wednesday in June, September, November, and January. For more info please call 403-335-3265.

DIDSBURY TOPS - Take Off Pounds Sensibly! Come and join us



AROUND TOWN

WITH THE DIDSBURY LIBRARY

October 30

Wednesday Afternoon Crafters invite all stitchers, hookers, quilters, and knitters are invited to join them in the library Wednesday afternoons from 1:30 to 3:00 pm

October 30

Didsbury & District Community Bus trip to Cash Casino, Calgary. Wednesday, October 30. Leave 2:00 pm. Return 8:00 pm. Cost \$15.00. Call Evelyn to reserve a seat 403 335-4899.

November 2

Didsbury District Health Services Staff Club Annual Christmas Craft Sale. Unit 3 Dining room on Saturday, November 2 from 10 am to 3 pm. For more info call Sherry 403 335-3585 or Meryl 403 335-3006.

November 5

Mountain View Christian Women's Breakfast will be 9:30 AM. Tuesday, November 5 at Redeemer Lutheran Church Gym, Didsbury. This month's feature is "Decorating on a Budget" with Cindy Feeg. For reservations or more info call Ann 403 335 8444.

November 6

Didsbury & District Community Bus trip to Rosebud Theatre for "It's a Wonderful Life". Join us for a Christmas Story. Bus leaves complex at 9:30 am. Cost is \$60 per person. MUST be paid before October 23. Call Evelyn at 403 335-4899 to reserve your seat.

November 9

The Didsbury Elks would like to invite the community to our Annual Spaghetti Supper on November 9th at the Elks Hall. Doors open at 5:30 supper from 6-8 pm. The supper is FREE. Come join us and see how the Didsbury Elks have been serving your Community for the past 46 years. Contact Shelley Fakir at 403-335-9213 or Margo Ward at 403-556-5201.

November 10

Rugby Hall Turkey Supper. 2:00 5:30. For more information please call 403 335-8767 or 403 335-4248.

November 11

Remembrance Day Lunch will be served at the Elks Hall by the Didsbury Elks on November 11th following the Memorial Service. Doors open at the hall at 11:30 am and a lunch of soup and sandwiches will be served until 1:30 pm. Everyone welcome, donations gratefully accepted.

November 14

The Didsbury Library and the Genealogical Club invite you to their first "Genealogy Didsbury Road Show" on Thursday, November 14 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. Guest Speakers Kay Clarke and Vic Willoughby will talk on the why's, how's and where's of genealogy. Local members will demonstrate searching on ancestry.com. No charge, but please register at the library so that we can properly prepare. Phone 403 335-3142 to register. Call Ron at 403 335-4557 for more information.

Promote your events in this column. Send info to didsburylibrary@pri.ab.ca or drop off copy at Didsbury Library 20333 19 Ave.

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every Wednesday evening. For more info call Val at 403-335-3990 or Sheila 403-335-9964.

BEAVERS TUES. - 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys and girls welcome.

KING HIRAM LODGE #21 - Has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month.

ST. HILDA CHAPTER #27 O.E.S. - Has its regular meetings at 7:30 p.m. every 3rd Tuesday of the month. For info. Call Marg Steckler at 403-335-281

DIDSBURY SENIOR SUPPORT SERVICES - Co-ordinates assistance for seniors. Call 403-335-4391.

DIDSBURY SHUTTLE BUS - Scheduled transportation for anyone on Monday, Wednesdays & Fridays 9 - 3. Please call day prior or by 8:00 a.m. for pick up. 403-507-0208. Wheelchair accessible. Sponsored by the Didsbury Lions Club.

LEARNING DISABILITIES MTN VIEW CHAPTER - Support and info for parents and teachers dealing with learning disabilities. For info call Susan at 403-335-3174.

DIDSBURY MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC - Provides free accessible mental health services. Which incl. assessments, individual family & group counselling & crisis intervention. Mon. - Fri. 8:30-4:00.

DIDSBURY LIFELINE EMERGENCY RESPONSE SYSTEM - Shirley 403-335-3787, Don 403-335-4676.

DIDSBURY ROYAL PURPLE #317 - Regular meeting at 7:00 p.m., 2nd Wednesday of each month. Info Shirley Thompson 403-335-3787

DIDSBURY AND AREA SUPPORT GROUP - for friends and families of people with Alzheimer's Disease and other forms of dementia. Join us the last Monday of each month, 7-9 p.m. Aspen Ridge Lodge, 1100 - 20 Ave., Didsbury. 403-335-9848. Dolina Watson, 403-335-7285.

DIDSBURY & DISTRICT HEALTH SERVICES AUXILIARY - monthly meeting on the first Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m. in Unit 4 at the hospital.

3625 RCACC DIDSBURY ARMY CADETS - Youth 12-18 Monday 6:30 - 9:30. Downstairs Victoria Square Mall 403-559-8801.

DIDSBURY MUSEUM - Open 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Tues. to Fri.; Sat. 1 - 4 p.m. By appointment: Jim 403-335-0003 or Shirley 403-335-3277

DIDSBURY & DISTRICT COMMUNITY BUS. - Call Jan to book your trip. 403-335-3052. Competent drivers.

DIDSBURY YOUTH JUSTICE COMMITTEE'S - meetings are held the first Monday of each month. All persons interested in volunteering and helping to work with the youth in our community are encouraged to come. For location and time call 403-335-1975.

PARENT LINK CENTER - Drop in play. FREE Playtime for Parents and Preschoolers (newborn to 6 yrs). Morning, afternoon and evening

constraints. To try and accommodate as many requests as possible, please keep submissions to 20 words or less. Please have your submissions in at least two weeks prior to the date of the event you are publicizing.

playtimes available at Didsbury Neighbourhood Place, Bay 2, 2030 17 Ave. Contact Linda 403-586-5466

DIDSBURY ELKS LODGE - supper meetings every 2nd and 4th Thurs. Supper at 7:00 p.m. meeting at 8:00 p.m. Call 403-335-4655.

SUPPER INVITATION - The Didsbury Lions Club welcomes men & lady visitors at their supper meetings on the first and third Thursdays of each month, 6:45 p.m. at the 5-0 Club. For information and to RSVP call 403-335-9173 or 403-335-4796.

DIDSBURY NEIGHBOURHOOD PLACE - is a resource centre for the town, we provide information and referral services, community programming, FCSS, resource lending library and meeting space available for rent. Please call 403-335-8719.

GIRL GUIDES OF CANADA - For girls and women of all ages! Join anytime. Leaders are needed for all units, no experience necessary. Ages: Sparks 5/6; Brownies 7/8; Guides 9 - 11; Pathfinders 12 - 14; rangers 15 & up. Call Karen 403-556-6881 for more information.

FRIDAYS - CRIBBAGE STARTS - at the Elks Hall - 7:00 p.m.

DIDSBURY AL-ANON FAMILY GROUP - Fridays at 7:00 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, 21 Ave. & 21 St. Suzanne 403-337-3033 or Jennifer 403-335-8388

MOUNTAIN VIEW CHORALERS BEGIN THEIR FALL PRACTICES on Monday evening, Sept. 10 at 7pm. at the FIVE-0 club. If you like to sing come and join us, we are a fun group.

COMMUNITY VOLLEYBALL NIGHT - Adult co-ed drop-in Volleyball at Zion Church. Sun. Feb. 3. 7:00pm-9:00pm. \$2.00/night. Call Garnet 403-335-9820.

MOUNTAIN VIEW ARTS SOCIETY - for lovers of art, culture and heritage of Didsbury & Mountain View County. Info at www.mountainviewartsociety.ca or call 403-335-9445.

THE ROTARY CLUB OF DIDSBURY/ CARSTAIRS meets each Wednesday from 5:00 to 6:00pm. Contact Ernie Ruckman. 403-335-4739. New Members Welcome!

DIDSBURY DEMENTIA SUPPORT GROUP meets every last Monday of the month. 3:00pm. at Aspen Ridge Lodge. Contact Brandee 403-335-7273 or Sharon 403-335-7285.

MOUNTAIN VIEW CHORALERS have started their fall practices. If you like to sing, join us at the 5-0 Club. Monday evenings @7pm. We are a fun group.

DIDSBURY ARMY CADETS - open to all youth 12-19---Parade every Thursday evening 6:30-9:30pm. Basement, Victoria Square Mall, Didsbury. Capt. Dave Kenney is the CO. 39-44

MOUNTAIN VIEW CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S BREAKFAST. Tues. Nov. 5, 2013 Redeemer Lutheran Church Gym Didsbury. 9:30am. For tickets or more info please call Ann 403-335-8444 42-45

BAGG CREEK ARTISANS Christmas Sale - Saturday and Sunday, November 16 & 17, 10am-5pm. Bragg Creek Hall 44-46

Church Directory

The REVIEW is pleased to provide this Church Directory as a community service

Bergthal Mennonite Church

Didsbury, Alberta
5km S of the Didsbury Overpass,
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Sunday Worship Service - 11:00 a.m.
For more information
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1710 - 14 Street Didsbury
403-335-3551
Email info@venuechurch.ca

St. Anthony's Catholic

2030 - 24 Ave. Didsbury
For more information please contact
Catholic Women's League:
Maxine Moreau 403-335-4948
Knights of Columbus:
Gary McNeil 403-335-8611
For more information
Olds St. Steven's Office
403-556-3084

Redeemer Lutheran Lutheran Church Canada

1500 - 23 St. • Rev. Robert Mohs
Church: 403-335-3161 / Res: 403-335-3656
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. • Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Adult Bible Study Sunday - 9:30 a.m.
Holy Communion 1 & 3 Sunday 10:30 a.m.
Jr. & Sr. Youth, Women's & Seniors' Ministry Group
Small Group Bible Study meetings
throughout the week

Mountain View Evangelical Missionary Church

14 km East of Didsbury Pastor Art Numan
Office: 403-335-4422
Morning Worship 11 a.m. • Sunday School 10 a.m.
For information concerning the weekly
activities please call the Church Office.

Anglican Church of Canada St. Cyprian's

2037 - 24th Ave. Didsbury - 403-335-4664
Rector - David Asher
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
Holy Communion - 2nd & 4th Sunday
each month

West Zion Mennonite Church

westzion.com has a map for directions
Senior Pastor Mal Braun
Youth Pastor Josh Tiel
Sunday Services 10:00 am
ALL WELCOME

Zion Evangelical Missionary Church

Corner Hwy 582 & 20 Ave.
Phone: 403-335-3629
Mike Morgan, Senior Pastor
Colin Creighton, Associate Pastor
Alison LeFebvre, Youth Pastor
Christine Little, Children's Pastor
Sunday Services 10:45 am
Sunday School at 9:30 for all ages
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Small business of the year 2013 award winners

SMALL BUSINESS OF THE YEAR: GIL'S TRUCK AND AUTO

Kevin Vink/MVP Staff
Chamber President Shelley Fakir (left) and Secretary Margo Ward (right) present the Small Business of the Year Award to Mary Howden, on behalf of Gil Enns, owner of Gil's Truck and Auto at the Small Business Gala on Saturday, Oct. 19.



NEW BUSINESS OF THE YEAR: UPTOWN BISTRO

Kevin Vink/MVP Staff
Chamber President Shelley Fakir (left) and Secretary Margo Ward (right) present the New Business of the Year Award to Brittany Wackett of UpTown Bistro.



NOT-FOR-PROFIT OF THE YEAR: DIDSBURY LIONS CLUB

Kevin Vink/MVP Staff
Chamber President Shelley Fakir (left) and Secretary Margo Ward (right) present the Not-for-profit of the Year Award to Bruce Smith of the Didsbury Lions.

SPOOKY YARD -

Noel West/MVP Staff
Halloween decorations line the front yard of a house on 15 Ave on Oct. 16.



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It is with mixed emotions that we announce the closing of our Didsbury Studio. As the demand for our services in Calgary has grown, we have decided to relocate the majority of our training to our new location at CrossIron Mills Mall. So many friends have been made, we thank you for trusting us with your health and are blessed to have shared such wonderful journeys with many of you. Please keep moving forward. Last day for public sessions in Didsbury will be Fri Nov 22. In Home Training, Sales & Service will still be available locally by calling 877-425-3481.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OVER THE PAST 6 YEARS!

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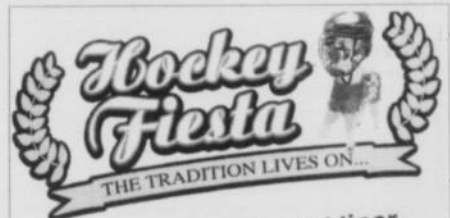
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10th Annual Didsbury Minor Hockey Association Fundraiser!
Join us for a fun evening of food, drinks, dance, silent auction, door prize and more...

Date: Friday November 15, 2013
Place: Didsbury Memorial Complex - MPR
Doors open: 6:00pm
Dinner: 7:00pm
Dance: 9:00pm
Tickets: \$30 includes Dinner & Dance
\$15 Dance
For Tickets contact: Kim @ 403.335.3031
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BY KEVIN VINK
MVP Staff

In the chapel located in Unit 3 of the Didsbury Hospital, a group of people sit around a table and pass around a bag full of wrapped goodies.

Each package has a question relating to healthy living and eating, and each person voices their thoughts on the question before the next person takes a turn.

The Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) group has been running in town for just over 20 years, and Bonny Howard, the chapter leader, said the group is different from most weight loss programs.

At the weekly meetings, members will weigh in – all on the same scale – and announce their losses or gains for the week, and the members will discuss everything from different recipes they've tried to struggles they've been dealing with, she says.

"The support is the biggest thing for me, and to just be an encouragement to others in their weight loss journey," says Howard.

The activities vary every week, and discus-

sions often include information that comes out in the monthly TOPS magazine, which contains exercises, recipes, and a variety of other healthy living advice.

"It's not a get skinny quick scheme, it's a journey and it's a lifestyle change. We're trying to change so once you get to your goal you keep it," she notes.

Once members reach their goals, which are set by their personal doctors, members obtain KOP status (Keeping Off Pounds), and many continue to attend meetings to keep themselves accountable to fellow members.

The group rewards members who lose the most weight every week with monthly and yearly awards and titles, such as chapter king and queen.

"Members are also recognized provincially at PRD (Provincial Recognition Days) and or IRD (International Recognition Days), held yearly," she said.

"This recognition of success is one of the biggest encouragements to our members to see the success of others in their journey to healthy

weight loss."

Howard adds she's seen four local members get their KOP status, and saw them get healthier through exercise and food exchange cards that help members truly understand their intake.

"We've seen how having a group, we share the common interest of losing in a healthy way."

The membership doesn't cost much, and the group finds it laughable that people actually pay for programs where members have to buy food provided by the program, when TOPS gives support and accountability, while also providing healthy-eating recipes and information on how to lose weight sensibly.

"The accountability plays a big part, because sometimes we know we've been naughty and need to fess up. And if you have a discouraging week we're here to encourage each other and help."

Val Clark joined 14 years ago because she kept gaining weight each year prior to joining, and she figured if she could eliminate the gain, she would be happy, she says.



Some of the TOPS members sit around a table in Unit 3 at the Didsbury Hospital, discussing weight loss tips and struggles, and supporting each other in reaching towards their goals.

Another member, who asked to be referred to as Em, says "people may be afraid to come, because you're never really ready to come, but for me it's just been a comfortable fit for me."

After being part of the group for two years, she has lost weight and notes the accountability has played a big part in it.

Vivian Johnston says "it's a bunch of nice

friendly people – a group almost like a family. They all care about each other and it's nice coming here every week and facing the scale."

She notes she has quit the group a couple of times in the past 20 years since she first joined, and noticed that her weight went right up again afterwards.

"So I came back and am slowly getting it back down again," she added.

The group has 12 active members, says Howard, and anybody who wants to lose weight can join, from men to women to youth, she adds.

The Didsbury group meets every Wednesday at about 6:45 p.m. in Unit 3 in the hospital.

TOPS is a non-profit organization that has been running in North America for 65 years, and can be found online at (www.tops.org).

"Patrols were not successful in locating anybody in the area and certainly we're asking anybody with information on that to call us," he added.

Keys stolen

Keys were taken from three separate vehicles parked on the 2400 block of 19 Street last week, said Jacobson. All three vehicles had the keys left in the ignition, and he said that two males are believed to have been responsible, though he could not provide further detail.

The investigation is ongoing, but he said coming into the cold season, many people will leave their cars running to warm them up.

He advises residents to get an automatic car starter so that thieves cannot get into or steal the cars while they are warming up.

Police briefs

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potential this could be related to a delivery van in the area but at this time have not confirmed that."

Mischief

A rock was thrown through a kitchen window on Oct. 20, around 9:30 p.m., on the 2000 block of 22 Avenue, said Jacobson.

The window was broken and a wall inside was damaged as well, and it appears that the rock was thrown from the backyard, he said.

Hit and runs

A 1996 Pontiac Sunfire was reported damaged to police on Oct. 18, as it sustained damage from an unknown vehicle sometime between 11 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. that day, according to Sgt. Jeff Jacobson.

The driver's side mirror was damaged and the incident is still under investigation, he said, noting police are asking anybody who may have seen the incident to report it to them.

The vehicle had been parked on Anderson Court.

A 2012 black Dodge Caravan also sustained damage. In this case the front bumper was torn from the vehicle by an unknown vehicle on Oct. 21, between 12:30 p.m. and 1 p.m., he said.

The van was parked on the 2000 block of 18th Avenue, and Jacobson said, "we're following up on the

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MIKO, Raymond Dale May 17, 1955 – October 17, 2013



Raymond passed away suddenly on October 17, 2013 doing what he loved, tinkering on his pickup in the garage. He is predeceased by his parents Rudolph and Edith Miko and his in-laws, George and Evelyn Clarke. He is survived by his wife Karen of 30 years, Daughter, Jacqui of Red Deer, his son and Daughter-in-law, Travis and Chantal DayMiko of Carstairs. Also 3 sisters: Linda Nessler of Leduc, Sheila (Dale) Eckert of New Sarepta, Angela (Dana) McGuigan of Camrose and 2 brothers, Rick (Linda) of Whitecourt and Chris (Leona) of Calgary. Also 69 nieces and nephews and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. Ray was born in Edmonton and also moved with his family and lived in British Columbia. Then moved back to Alberta and finished his schooling. He worked many different jobs before finding his calling as a truck driver. He drove for 30 years, including the last 12 years as a proud owner/operator, under the business name of R & K MIKO TRUCKING, until his illness forced him to shut it down. His interests were maintaining the trucks, watching Barrett Jackson Auctions. He would be found at the local Show and Shines, checking out all the beautiful vehicles. He also loved camping with family, playing crib and just visiting with anyone. When his kids were younger, he helped coach Jacqui's baseball team and enjoyed watching Travis play for Didsbury Minor Hockey, as well as Triple 'A' PeeWee hockey for the Calgary Dynastars. He will be sadly missed by all who knew him. A Celebration of Life will be held at First Baptist Church, 5005 - 53rd Ave, Olds, AB on Thursday, October 24, 2013 at 1:30 PM. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to your local Food banks or Angels Anonymous.



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HANCOCK, Rosemary



Rosemary Hancock, age 77, passed away surrounded by her family on Monday, October 21, 2013 while in the Didsbury Hospital. Rosemary is lovingly remembered by her family, husband, Gordon of 58 years; children, Lillian (John), Al, Kathy (Alain), Kenny (Patricia), Deborah (Dan); 13 grandchildren; 9 great grandchildren. Rosemary was predeceased by 1 son, Derek, and 1 granddaughter, Melanie. A Celebration of Rosemary Hancock's Life was held at Knox United Church, 1406 - 9 Ave., Didsbury, AB on Friday, October 25, 2013 at 2:00 pm. Messages of condolence may be left for the family at www.myalternatives.ca.



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